Support Staff	- 231	To support the functioning of Admn. Personnel & Accounts etc.
Engineer Trainees	- 016	Being groomed for Aircraft Maintenance Engineers of tomorrow.

Air India

A) Category-wise details of employees performing flying duties:—

1) Pilots	254
2) Cabin Crew	2058
3) Flight Engineers	177

B) Category-wise details of employees performing technical duties:-

1) Engineers	815
2) Ground Instructors	255
3) Technicians	3229

C) Category-wise details of employees performing non-technical duties:-

1) General Officers	1699
2) Non-technical staff	4054
3) Others	5107
Total:	17648

HOTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA

Category-wise details of Employees

1. Managerial & Supervisory Staff	633
2. Secretarial Staff	308
3. Guest Services	1042
4. Cooking & Kitchen Staff	1049
5. House Keeping	113
6. Others	398
Total:	3543

Housing Finance Companies

2942. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:
SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many housing finance companies with dubious credentials are functioning in the country and cheating the people;

(b) whether Government have made any enquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, what action has been taken against such companies; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent these companies in committing frauds against the customers?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The National Housing Bank (NHB) has reported that as a result of insepction and other checks carried out by them, instances of some housing finance companies committing irregularities and flouting prescribed norms have come to their notice. Show cause notices have been issued to 25 such companies for immediate corrective steps. NHB has further reported that in the case of six housing finance companies which have been persistently defaulting, prohibitory orders have been issued restraining them from accepting any further deposits from the public and ensuring the saftey and security of existing deposits held by them. NHB has also launched criminal proceedings in the case of one housing finance company which was found to have disobeyed the prohibitory orders. Apart from its normal regulatory and supervisory functions, the National Housing Bank carries out off-site surveillance, particularly in the case of housing finance companies with net-owned fund of Rs. 50 lakhs and more.

Institutions for taking care of children by AIDs-affected women

2943. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average numbers of AIDs affected women who give birth to children annually;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme or have set up any institution for bringing up these children; and

(c) if so, the number of such institutions set up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL

SHERVANI): (a) As per the reports available so far, with the Government, 649 women are affected with AIDS out of which 39 women have given birth to children.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

FERA Violations by private satellite channels

2944. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances of FERA and other such violations by private satellite channels operating from the country have been brought to the notice of Government, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action has so far been taken in these cases; and

(d) how payment by these channels is made to the satellite owners?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Investigation made by the Enforcement Directorate have revealed suspected violation of the provision of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act by three such companies.

(c) Some persons connected with one of the said companies were arrested. Adjudication proceedings have also been initiated against the said company and its chairperson and managing director. Investigations are still in progress in respect of the other two companies.

(d) Payments to the satellite owners, appear to have been made through unauthorised channels without the permission of the Reserve Bank of India.

Construction of Hotels, Motels and Yatri Niwas in the country

2945. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme with regard to construction of more hotels, motels, and Yatri Niwas in the country particularly in the State of Punjab during the year 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details with locations thereof; and

(c) the total fund likely to be proposed by the Central Government to the State of Punjab in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) The Department of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance to State/Union Territory Governments for various schemes based on the specific proposals received. There is no scheme for providing financial assistance for construction of hotels and motels. Financial assistance is provided to the State/Union Territory Governments under specific guidelines for the construction of Yatri Niwases Tourists Bungalows, Tourist Complexes, Wayside Amenities, etc. The State Government of Punjab has not submitted any proposal for financial assistance for the construction of Yatri Niwases during 1996-97. However, in consultation with the State Government, the expansion of existing tourist complexes at Ropar and Jullundur have been prioritised for providing financial assistant during 1996-97.

Criteria for posting and transfer of Staff in CGHS

2946. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the offices and departments in Delhi where CGHS is functioning as an allied service;

(b) the policy and criteria for posting of staff and officers at such places;

(c) the policy and criteria for transfer of such staff and officers;

(d) whether Government are aware that posting at one place for a long period results into nexus and malpractices; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to avoid long stay of officers and staff at one place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY